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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshio Kusano *et al.*

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For: FUEL CELL SYSEYEM AND FUEL CELL  
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 19, 2009 (Paper No. 20090615), the due date of which is extended to October 19, 2009 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.